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SUBJECT: BKC/ L ON EXTENSION OF UN CHARTER TO WEST BERLIN

REF: (A) BERLIN 519; (B) BONN 4345; (C) BONN 2884

1. SUMMARY: ALTHOUGH ALLIED AND FOREIGN OFFICE REPS GAVE CLEARANCE FOR TEXT OF DRAFT ON EXTENSION OF UN CHARTER TO BERLIN (REF A) AT BONN GROUP MEETING ON MARCH 27, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO REACH CONSENSUS ON WHEN THE LETTER SHOULD BE ISSUED. THE FOREIGN OFFICE REP (BLECH) SAID HE NEEDED FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM STATE SECRETARY FRANK CONCERNING POSSIBLE PRIOR DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER WITH THE SOVIETS, AND THE FRENCH REP ARGUED THAT SINCE THE MATTER OF EXTENSION OF THE CHARTER WAS COMPLICATED, A FINAL LOOK SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ENTIRE PACKAGE OF DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE BKC/ L WAS ISSUED. THE US AND UK REPS WERE OF THE OPINION THAT THE LETTER SHOULD BE ISSUED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. END SUMMARY.

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2. BLECH SAID HE NEEDED A FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH STATE SECRETARY FRANK BEFORE GIVING A FINAL VIEW ON WHEN THE LETTER SHOULD BE ISSUED. RECALLING THAT FRANK HAD RAISED THE MATTER AT LAST WEEK'S QUADRIPARTITE LUNCHEON, BLECH SAID THE COURSE OF DISCUTTH VARIOUS DELS SPEAKING IN FAVOR OF LIMITING TO REGULAR SESSIONS OF PC AND IDB, USE OF INFORMAL MEETINGS OF PERM REPS OF SELECTED MISSIONS, OR INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUPS.

E. AS APPARENT, WHILE TIME- CONSUMING, GROUP'S CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM MOST PRELIMINARY AND WILL ENGAGE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION AT FUTURE GROUP B MEETINGS.

4. GROUP AGREED IN LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS AT JANUARY UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL SESSION, SUBJECT OF FIELD ADVISERS UNLIKELY BO MAJOR ISSUE, AND IN ANY EVENT GOVT POSITIONS NOW WELL- DEFINED.

5. SWISS REPORTED PROBST STILL AVAILABLE AS GROUP B CANDIDATE FOR CHAIR OF PC- II AND PRESIDENCY OF IDB- VII. IN RESPONSE TO URGING OF SEVERAL DELS, SWISS AGREED CONVEY TO PROBST SENTIMENT THAT IT DESIRABLE HE COME TO VIENNA PRIOR TO PC- II IN ORDER GET FULL BENEFIT OF GROUP'S VIEWS.

6. GROUP AGREED WOULD BE PREFERABLE IN FUTURE TO SEPARATE CHAIRMANSHIP OF GROUP B FROM PC AND IDB BUREAU MEMBERSHIP (AT PC- I GROUP VICE- CHAIRMAN ALSO SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF GROUP B CAUCUS) AND GROUP B WILL SELECT NEW CHAIRMAN FOR DURATION OF PC- II AND IDB- VII. GROUP WILL ALSO RETURN LATER TO SELECTION OF ITS FRIENDS OF THE RAPPORTERU. (SINCE US PROVIDED ENGLISH- SPEAKING FRIEND AT WGPC- IV, IDB- VI AND PC- I LAST YEAR, BRITS REPORTEDLY PREPARED ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY PROVIDING FRIENS.)

7. UNGERER, IN CAPACITY AS INCUMBENT GROUP B CHAIRMAN, OUTLINED DEVELOPMENT OF POST- PC- I INTER- GROUP CONTACTS, LEAVING OPEN POSSIBILITY FOR INCLUSION LIMITED NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL INTERESTED DELEGATIONS. HE INVITED INFORMAL INDICATIONS OF SUCH DESIRE PARTICIPATE.

8. GROUP AGREED MEET AGAIN MAR 29 WITH FRANCE (DE LA ROCHEFORDIERE) IN CHAIR.
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